

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Achim Ansmann et al**

Examiner: **Layla Soroush**

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Thereof as a Mineral Oil  
Substitute**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2008**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Reply and reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendments/remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.